L. H. J. House of the Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Planta-Lib. 41 tions disallowing of the several Acts passed in the Assembly in the Year 1709 and their Significations if any of those Laws be absolutely necessary for the Welfare of this Province they may be reenacted

Doubtless some of them are of great Moment and so far tend to the Preservation of the Peace and Tranquility of the Province that it would be in imminent Danger without their Safeguard. And that we may not be longer wanting to do our Country the Service of just and true Patriots thereof the first of our Thought shall be employed in considering what Laws are absolutely necessary to be reenacted and that with as little Charge to the Province as the Affairs thereof will admit; this House having as Representatives of their several Counties wherein they lived been ever tender of the Charges they put their Electors to especially at such Times as these when our Country wants so much Assistance and Relief.

We hope the Business of this Session will be speedily ended and that therein we shall have the Opportunity of serving our Country in such Affairs as may answer the Charge of our convening. And as there can be nothing which can more contribute to the Service of our Country or the Security and Relief thereof than a right and good Understanding between your Honours and us, it shall be the Daily subject Matter of our Applications in studying all Things that may tend thereto and promote the Welfare of this poor Province.

And tho' we labour under the worst of Times we doubt not your Honours will persevere in taking all reasonable Methods to the Advancement thereof with due Regard to the Expence and Charge of the Province in General; assuring your Honp. 295 ours we have no other Aim but to shew ourselves true Patriots, Loyal Subjects, respectful to your Honours, and Council, and truly careful of the Interest and Happiness of our Electors.

Signed p Order of the House of Delegates.

Richard Dallam Cłk.

Sent up to the Council by Mr George Gale, Mr Tyler, Mr Scott, Mr Dare, Mr Paca and Mr Greenfield.

They return and say they delivered the same Message ordered to be prepared this Morning follows Viz.

By the House of Delegates 25th October 1711.

This House have considered your Honours Message relating to the reenacting several Laws disallowed of by her